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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Keiya Ozawa et al.	Art Unit:	1634
Serial No.:	09/905,591	Examiner:	Bradley L. Sisson
Filed:	July 13, 2001	Customer No.:	21559
Title:	GENE THAT IMPARTS SELECTIVE PROLIFERATIVE ACTIVITY		

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND
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Applicants respectfully appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 21, 2004, in which the Office finally rejected claims 7, 16, and 18-33 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for two (2) months, to and including December 21, 2004.

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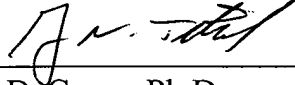
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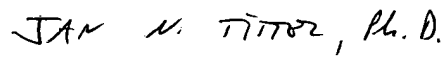
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